



# AMS Eagle News



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Dear AMS Families,

It has been a very fun-filled week at AMS! This week we celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Over the course of this week we came together as an AMS community to pledge to Be Healthy and Drug Free! Students showed their support in this pledge by wearing PJs, Jerseys, Red and Pink over the course of the week.



AMS Halloween parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 9:00 AM. Right now the weather looks beautiful for our parade! Let's keep our fingers crossed that it stays that way! As a reminder, parents assisting with class parties on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, the parking lot will be open from 8:00am - 8:30am. At 8:30 am, the parking lot will be closed to all vehicles in preparation for the 9:00am parade. Please see the Halloween parade route [here](#). If you arrive after 8:30am, please park along Amsterdam Drive, as shown [here](#). Please find more information outlining parking, parade, and costume reminders [here](#).

Last call for nominations for the New Jersey Governor's Educators of the Year program. Nominations will be accepted until November 3, 2023. If you would like to nominate an AMS teacher or staff member for consideration for the 2023-2024 AMS Educator of the Year, please complete the [AMS Educator of the Year nomination form](#). Again, submissions will be accepted until Monday, November 3, 2023. Eligibility Criteria can be found [here](#).

During our October Pep Rally, we culminated Red Ribbon Week by talking about what it means to show courage and also shared the winners of our [Pumpkin Decorating contest](#). Through our student voting donations our AMS community raised \$627.03 for Hillsborough Community Assistance Network (CAN) which supports residents of Hillsborough Township in need of temporary food assistance, which was [presented](#) to the Hillsborough Director of Social Services.

Amsterdam School is preparing for our *Annual Veterans Day and Hometown Hero Assembly*, which will be held on **Monday, November 13th at 8:30 am**. This year AMS is excited to extend an invitation to the men and women of our community, who selflessly served or continue to serve our country and town. If this pertains to **YOU**, please fill out this [form](#) by Friday, November 10, so we can honor your service and show our students how many amazing men and women live within our neighborhood.

From November 1st-10th AMS will be participating in the collection for Operation Shoebox. Please see the attached list of [Personal Care Items](#) and [Food Items](#) most needed by our Troops serving overseas. A donation box will be placed in the atrium of AMS to accept donations. Please see the attached [pictures](#) of our Troops receiving Operation Shoebox donations from past collections.

Lastly, on Monday, October 30, Milan Rose will be at AMS for picture makeup day.

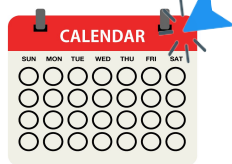
Enjoy the first 'Sunny Saturday' in quite a while!



Michele Fisher

## ASHA Updates

- Trunk-or-Treat is this Saturday, October 28th at 2:00pm Amsterdam parking lot
- Next ASHA monthly meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00PM
- ASHA is looking for a Life Skills Coordinator [click here](#) for more information about the role and please email ([ashapresidents@gmail.com](mailto:ashapresidents@gmail.com)) the ASHA Board if you are interested or have questions.
- For ASHA Meeting Minutes [click here](#).
- Become an ASHA Member TODAY by completing the [ASHA Membership Form](#) and you will be added to the ASHA email distribution list.
- For ASHA Information and Events, [click here](#).



REMINDER

[Dismissal Change Form](#)



### Dates to Remember

- 10/30 - Make-Up Picture Day
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade (9:00am)
- 11/07 - Staff Inservice Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 11/09 - Teacher's Convention – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 11/10 - Teacher's Convention – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 11/13 - Veteran's Day Assembly @ 8:30AM
- 11/14 - Marking Period 1 Ends

